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Re application of: DROST ET AL - 2 PCT
Serial No.: 09/720,955 Group No.: 1731
Filed: JANUARY 3, 2001 Examiner: J. M. HOFFMAN
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING UV POLARIZERS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed

August 20, 2003 finally rejecting claims 17-20, 25 and 26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity

☒ small entity

Verified statement

☐ attached

☐ already filed on _____

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$165.00

☐ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 165.00

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
		Fee \$ <u>0.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00.

or

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 165.00

Extension fee (if any) \$

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 165.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

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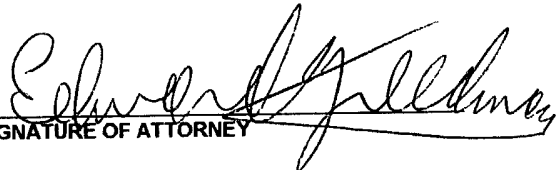
6. FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

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